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Local and General

Mrs. Capt. Miller and son are spending a vacation in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory.

Mr. E.H. Malcolm, of Edmonton, Chairman of the Hail Insurance Board was a visitor to Crossfield on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. McClements and family moved from town on Thursday, having secured a farm in the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and family left town the first of the week for their new home in Newburgh, Ont.

The old post office is undergoing repairs prior to the Municipality moving their office there.

Levi Bone has kindly undertaken the task of Drill Instructor of the local Boy Scouts. The first drill since their re-organization took place last Monday evening.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
 17th Sunday after Trinity,
 Sept. 22nd.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and
 Sermon.

Harvest Festival Postponed, Oct. 13.

P.C. Batis, of the Provincial police has moved into the house vacated by E. H. Morrow and family, having given up the Fire Hall premises for his office work, he will now use part of his new abode for that purpose.

Clyde White's well-drilling outfit has been drilling wells for Robt. Colling and Oscar Lynn, drilling operations are now in progress behind the premises recently acquired by Mrs. Stevens in Osterle street.

The Sister of Providence, from Father Lacombe's Home, at Midnapore, desires to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of their effort in Crossfield to raise funds for that institution, also for the cordial way in which she was received by all upon whom she called.

Members of the congregation of the Anglican Church will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. R. P. Williams, of Cartarsis, which took place at the Holy Cross Hospital, on the 13th inst. Mr. Williams, who was an earnest Christian man, and a devoted son of the Church, leaves a widow and seven children. A wreath was sent from the Churchwardens, vestry and congregation of the Church of the Ascension, with deepest sympathy, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. J. P. Dingle.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
 "What progress is the missionary enterprise making? What is Canada's share of world responsibility? How can men relate themselves in a practical way to the spread of Christianity throughout the world?" These are questions which will be dealt with by the pastor Rev. R. K. Swenerton, next Sunday in connection with Missionary Inaugural Sunday. Services will be held at Rodney at 11 a.m., Elba, 3 p.m., and Crossfield 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Where Surplus Wheat Is Plenty of Wheat to Go Round if Ships Are Available

There is little reason to fear that the Australian surplus will not accomplish its purpose of starving unallied nations into submission, but it is only necessary to take an inventory of the world's stock of wheat to see that the results of the war are reasons for charging the under-water boats with the necessity for considerable tightening of belts. At these times, however, when the United States only 20,000,000 bushels of wheat to supply the normal requirements of 100,000,000 bushels available, Australia has an exportable surplus of 180,000,000 bushels, of which 100,000,000 bushels was carried over from last year. India has 120,000,000 bushels stored for export, of which 70,000,000 bushels was carried over from last year. Argentina has 146,000,000 bushels of which 11,000,000 is old wheat.

So it is not a problem of wheat altogether in itself; it is not a question of food, if we had sufficient shipping to transport this wheat, there would be plenty for everybody.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When, after one has partaken of a meal, he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach, the common dyspepsia, which will not go away, the Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to bring relief and their startling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

Convoy System Has Saved Lives

Vessels Lost While Homeward Bound Since Jan. 1, 1918, Almost Nil

In one year on the British western front the Royal Air Force has accounted for 3,233 enemy airplanes. In the same period the naval air men shot down 623, a total of 3,856. The Royal Air Force is the most efficient organization dealing with these operations.

"The Royal Air Force during the year beginning July 1, 1917, on the British western front, descended 2,150 hostile machines, and drove 2,150 out of control. In the same period, the air force units working in conjunction with the navy shot down 623, a total of 3,856."

"During the period 1,094 of our machines were missing; 92 of these were working with the navy."

"On the British front from April to June, 1918, the British destroyed 165 hostile machines and drove 200 six out of control. Thirteen of ours were missing."

"On the British front, between January and June, 21 hostile machines were destroyed and 13 were driven out of control. Four of ours were lost."

"From March to June in Egypt and Palestine 26 hostile machines were destroyed and 15 were driven out of control. Ten of ours were missing."

"In all the battles of the war the British air superiority and strength progressed rapidly. From this it is safe to assume that when the new factor of America's output, both aircraft and personnel, entered the war in the fighting, the aerial supremacy of the entente allies should give them very great advantages."

Calico's Linsege
Calico was originally woven and painted by the Egyptians. That was long, long ago. Two hundred years ago a laborious method of printing was invented for the town of Calicut, India. Hence its name. The pattern was first traced on the cotton in a colorless liquid, after which the article was dipped in dye—only the parts first treated taking the color. This method somewhat resembled Batik work, though that is done with wax.

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The Keystone Province

From a Speech by Lord Dufferin Delivered in Winnipeg, Sept. 29, 1876

From its geographical position, and its peculiar characteristics, Manitoba may be regarded as the key-stone of that mighty arch of sister provinces which spans the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It was in that land, so emerging from her woods and forests, first gazed upon her rolling prairies and unexplored Northland, and learned as he did much that was new in the historical territories of the Canadas, her eastern seaboards of New Brunswick, Labrador, and Nova Scotia, her northern lakes and rivers, her great lands and pastures, though themselves more extensive than half a dozen European kingdoms, were but the vestibule and threshold to that great undreamed-of domain whose infinite dimensions alike confound the arithmetic of the surveyor and the verification of the exact.

It was hence that counting her past achievements as but the preface and prelude to her future exertions and development, she, on the eve of her departure, received the affatus of a more imperial inspiration, and felt herself no longer a mere settler in the backwoods, a single woman, the owner of half a continent, and in the magnitude of her possession, in the wealth of her resources, in the sines of her inheritance, the peer of any power on the earth.

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You can vary the strength of your

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by using either more or less of the powder to the cup. A level teaspoonful seems to please most people.

A DELICIOUS DRINK MORE HEALTHFUL THAN TEA OR COFFEE

War-Time Economy For Canadian Army

Encouraging Foods and Other Supplies

Since the inauguration of the conserving branch under the direction of supplies and transports, the army stationed or in training in Canada has been organized for wartime economy. In the military districts concerned with the substitution of fish, 200,000 pounds of beef were saved in the month of May and approximately the same amount in the month of June. Very encouraging results have been attained in the conservation of foodstuffs of all kinds, as well as other supplies.

The conserving branch, in cooperation with the Canada food board, has been in operation since February, when a conservation officer was appointed with experience in the Canadian corps of cooks, overcares, and assistant officers under him were nominated in each military district, these being always returned to their former posts on completion of their active service overcares.

The main saving in foodstuffs has been in the control of the issue. The supplies issued are calculated to insure the maximum necessary for a 160-pound man engaged in hard labor, in a big field for conservation, found in the month between the maximum contingency and the actual requirements from day to day. Bread used in Canadian camps and places where rations were fed in Canada by the government contains 20 per cent substitute for wheat flour, while all the flour itself is of the standard required by order of the Canada food board.

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exercise, it means that she is suffering from anaemia, thin, watery blood. Headache and dizziness frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this the best plan is no doubt to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

They build up and renew the blood, giving brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good, plain, nutritious food. Dr. Williams' who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the best medicine, by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

They Were Ready

The scene is crowded here in London. A soldier back from the trenches, sitting in a corner near the entrance and puts his hand into his pocket for his fare, and pulls out a shilling and some pennies. "I'm sorry," he says, "but I've got to buy a soldier's dinner, the shilling slips from his fingers just as the lights go out, as they always do in London in the evenings when a bridge is being crossed. The passengers with one accord begin to grope for the soldier's shilling. "Fraud it rolled off," said the conductor, "and when the lights go again and discover three passengers each holding out the shilling which they have found."

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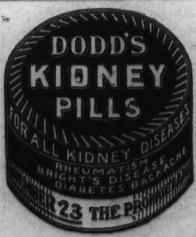
Miller's Worm Preparation is not surpassed by any other preparation as a veritable worm-killer. There are many preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of its excellence, seek it out at the first instance of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

Big Land Sales

A great increase in farm land sales all over Alberta is indicated by the amount of business transacted through the land titles offices in Edmonton and Calgary, as reported to the provincial government. The figures show that there has been a marked increase this year in activity in this direction, the like of which has not been known since the boom days of 1913.

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To the End

Until the Accursed Menace to Our Destinies Is Forever Vanished

There is no thought of peace by understanding with the Germans among the Canadians at the front. From an officer in France Mr. Walter Jessop of Toronto has received a letter giving the point of view of the men over there. He says:

"The French people impress me very much. I do not think we English really understand the German menace. We send our soldiers to fight, the French people seem to fight with them. There's a big difference. It is a great inspiration to us to see the French fighting with French and British in the nearby towns. The more I see of what German domination has meant and done, the more I am convinced that the allies can be without finishing."

"Recent returns show the losses of submarine ships from mine-laying, and they are about a quarter of the number of U-boats which they were when the U-boat campaign was at its height. There have been weeks recently when the Germans failed to sink a single ton."

"Lord Beresford, calling attention to the danger from the U-boats and expressing the view that many ships have been torpedoed through information furnished by spies, and that a month ago the British, allied and neutral tonnage sunk was 10,000 tons daily, and last week 3,000 tons daily. These, he declared, were satisfactorily accounted for by the U-boats."

"A fortnight ago it was 4,000 tons daily, and this morning it was 2,000 tons daily. The spirit of the Allies is forever banished from the earth."

"The spirit of the Allies is one of complete indifference. It is the spirit of our people to maintain the same unconquerable spirit at home, to look up and not down, forward and backward, until the accursed menace to our destinies is forever banished from the earth."

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An idea of the importance of the cattle industry to the territory tributary to Calgary, Alberta, may be gained from the fact that during the last eighteen months 100,000,000 pounds of beef have been shipped overseas by the local packing plant.

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"Oh, I know," said the boy.

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NOTICE

TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, MALE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CANADA, WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, ARE MADE SUBJECT AND LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA, AND BECOME ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE THEREFROM, UNDER THE CANADIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st August, 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST or enroll IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES, OR TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF the accruing of SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE province or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:-

REGULATIONS

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES BECOMING COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing, which is plainly legible, his name, full his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married, widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby the place of residence may be located, having regard to the customs of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECT OR FAIL TO

REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO IMPRISONMENT not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, although not otherwise exempted, the regulations SHALL WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same truly REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. NEGLECT OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND AGENCY

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six month's residence upon an cultivation of the land in each of three years, and to homestead and live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required at the place of residence is performed on the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead price, and to cultivate the land for three years. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased home seat in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



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Local and General

We are asked to announce that the date of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club Fair is on Saturday, October 12th. Everybody will be welcome.

A Karn Organ for Sale, in good order. Will sell cheap. Apply C. Wicks. Box 76.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Tuesday, October 29th.

The French Farmers Saved The Day

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress to-day in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the French people throughout history. The total return from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the frugal, thrifty farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the present test to-day—a test that is being laid to the French.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bents but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in preserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness when prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollars, and he sees which way the winds of tomorrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

Germany's Defeat

Germany has shot her military bolt in the west, and it has failed. She has been worsted in two great trials of strength, and the inferiority of her armies has been established. She has been outwitted by French Generals, and she is now under no misapprehension as to the ability of American soldiers to cross the Atlantic, and to hold their own with German soldiers after they have crossed it. She may make a desperate effort to retrieve her position—or seem to do so—and to regain the initiative, but she has no longer the slightest hopes of victory. It is a matter rather of mathematics than of conjecture. If she was not able to hold her place in the Picardy salient, she has no real hopes of military success anywhere. She has prodigiously concentrated her resources and cannot replace them. Her morale has reached a fairly good order from the salients that she has lost, but she has now no army with which she can fight a battle of the first magnitude unless it be a battle of extended retreat.

Evidence of Bad German Morale

Some idea of the state of German morale may be had from the following quotations, picked at random from captured documents and letters. One German wrote home, but did not get a chance to post the letter:

"I have been in the line for fourteen weeks. Johanni is being well looked after. I wish I too, was a prisoner of war!"

Another letter reads:

"When we retired, two Alsatians remained behind. If they had only said they were going to desert many more would have stayed with them."

One message says:

"Our men are completely exhausted and can hardly stand upright."

Another says:

"The men cannot keep their eyes open owing to strain and fatigue, they must have relief."

Still another soldier says:

"We hear that the Bavarians and Saxons no longer wish to fight. How is it going to end?"

Kaiser is Giving up Eloquence for a Whimpering Tone

Commenting on the speech of Emperor William to the workmen at the Krupp munition works at Essen, which was reported from Amsterdam, the newspapers declare the emperor endeavoured to brace up the shaken spirits of the German people and to fight the defeatist elements.

The Petit Parisien says:

"The Emperor gave up his grand eloquent tone to a deep whimpering tone. He does not speak any more of the antagonism of the enemy toward the Anglo-Saxons."

The Figaro says:

"There was not a word in the speech which was not either an inhuman snarl or a lie for slaves, and this in an atmosphere of discouragement."

"The Kaiser looked grave and his hair has become very grey," says an Essen despatch to the Local Anzeiger of Berlin, describing the appearance of Emperor William on the occasion of his speech at the Krupp munition works, "but in his eyes shone the defiant gleam of a Prussian king." With a frantic tread he passed through the Friedreichs hall, where he was welcomed with a short speech by Krupp von Bohlen.

"He began to speak with subdued voice, then spoke more vigorously, and finally with a vim that carried his hearers away. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour without manuscript and with rhetoric which many reichstags might have envied."

England's Oldest Industry

The manufacture of tinder-box flints is booming just now, owing to the match shortage.

This is probably the oldest handicraft in Britain—older, in fact, it could hardly be, for it forms an industrial link—the only one—with the prehistoric Stone Age. It is the industry of the village of Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk. The men who pursue it are known locally as knappers, and the work is done in little sheds, often situated at the back of the cottages in which the workers live.

In pre-war days the demand for the flints they produced came chiefly from Spain and Italy, in the rural areas of countries the old fashioned flint-and-steel tinder-box has never been wholly supplanted by the modern safety match. But nowadays practically the entire supply is rapidly snapped up by the makers of those ingenious little mechanical devices for lighting pipes and cigarettes with which the war has rendered us familiar.

Potato Speculators Warned

Dealers and others who may be ambitious in regard to this year's crop of potatoes and apples have been warned by the Canada Food Board against speculation. "In negotiations for the purchase or sale of apples, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibility of some action being taken by this Board," declares their recent statement.

Hunan, China, is a very large egg-producing district, Changsha is one of the most important distributing centres, and eggs are preserved here for shipment to other parts of China. In the old days, when the eggs are collected in the country round about and sent to the egg commission houses to be sold to retail dealers or peddlars. For export to other parts of China the eggs are preserved by wrapping them in a coating of clay and salt mixed with rice hulls. Such clay-wrapped eggs are then closely packed in large jars and sealed up, after which they are said to keep indefinitely.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

St. Mary's W. McRoy, Sec.-Treas.

Strayed.

A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded (earon) on right side, 2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay saddle horse, and 2 young bays. Write Wm. H. Davies or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury.

BRITAIN'S HUGE WAR EFFORT IS NOTHING SHORT OF MARVELLOUS

MAKES GERMAN EFFICIENCY LIKE CHILD'S PLAY

Brief Sketch of the Organization of the British War Office and Work Accomplished by the Different Arms of the Service Since War Commenced

One of the famous or infamous products of Hun propaganda on this continent has always been the claim, whether true or false, that Great Britain was not doing her share in this war as compared with the other allies. It was used by France and Italy, and it was one of the stories circulated to discourage the Italians. In the states it had quite a vogue, even down to the declaration of war.

There has recently been authorized certain figures for publication which more clearly than any bald statements demonstrate just what effort Britain has made since August 1914. All of the figures are up to date.

First and foremost comes the work of the British navy. To refer to the way in which the enemy's surface war craft and merchantmen have been driven from the seas does not seem to impress the landsman as much as it would, but let the figures tell the tale.

In the North Sea alone 140,000 square miles of sea, an area larger than Germany, are patrolled without ceasing in all weathers. In one month the British warships have traveled 2,000,000 miles, and the British have captured 250 times the circuit of the globe.

The blockade has been a most effective weapon, a giant squeeze, ever getting tighter. In 1915 there were 260,000,000 tons of shipping in the patrol squadrons. In 1916 only 60,000 of 3,000 escaped being examined.

In one month last year not a single vessel trading with neutrals crossed the North Atlantic and Arctic oceans without being held up.

In August, 1914, the navy had a total force of 300,000 officers and men. The total tonnage of the fleet was four million tons, and there were 200,000 men in the naval and marine corps, while the forces of land and air numbered 66,000. Today it is not allowable to give figures too day beyond the fact that last year the navy alone had 42,000 aviators and 10,000 aircraft, and 100,000 airmen in like proportion. Today both services are combined. Here it is only fair to say that a large proportion of the men serving in the very best are young Canadians.

In the first nine months of last year the British air force brought down 876 aeroplanes, while Americans had 100. In the same period the British lost 100,000 men, mostly captured, and the number of the aviators, and the destruction of the machine. In addition, 750 were driven down out of control, and the figures on these occasions are enlightening. The enemy had Great Britain at great disadvantage in the month of May, 1916, when 250,000 tons of high explosive daily, mostly high explosive. The British were turning out only 2,500 high explosive and 13,000 shrapnel, and the British were turning out 100,000 shells per day.

We took 1,000,000 tons of iron and steel, and 1,000,000 tons of coal, and 1,000,000 tons of food and other materials, all in British ships.

We hear a great deal of German submarine warfare. Submarines have successfully attacked 40 enemy warships and 270 other vessels.

The oceans of the world have for the past two years been controlled by British ships, where the British flag and those of its allies reign supreme, and this is spite of the fact that there are millions of miles of water a few hundred miles apart, where the world's highway pirates, having regard neither to the laws of God nor man, have by means of undersea craft tried unsuccessfully to sink the allied units flagged from the seas, as the enemy has been so thoroughly driven.

Turning to the army, that "contemptible little army," which the "War Lord" was going to blow away in his indignation, it consisted in August, 1914, of 250,000 men, 200,000 reserves, and 250,000 territorials, a total of 700,000. The first expeditionary force which helped to bar the way to France had 160,000 men, 160,000 strong. On August 9th Lord Kitchener asked for 100,000 volunteers. He got them in a fortnight. Less than a week later another call broke out 175,000, were enrolled 30,000 in one day. This takes no account of other Canada's recruits or those from other dominions and colonies, and possessions. Less than a year after August 4, a new army of 2,000,000 men had been enlisted. On May 25, 1916, King George in his speech announced that 4,041,000 volunteers had been enrolled in the army and navy. On January 4, of this year, the minister of national service announced that the empire had contributed 7,500,000 men since war broke out.

Of these 4,500,000 or 60.4 per cent. were from Canada, and the others contributed 620,000 or 8.3 per cent., Wales 280,000 or 3.7 per cent., Ireland 2.3 per cent. or 170,000, mostly from Ulster. India, Australia, and New Zealand contributed a round sum of 10.3 per cent. The Dominion of Canada and the other colonies became

tween them 900,000, or 12 per cent. If the men of British birth in this country have been taken into account, which is not done, or friends and relatives who generally were added to their brothers raised in the homeland, the British percentage would be increased.

And then—well, what is Britain?

Yours but never had reverie for?

But all the same I am slightly nervous, and so was the young Briton boy with me. We weren't scared—just now. We got into a small boat and I sat in the stern, and as they walked us to the shore boards

we heard some of them coughing and sneezing; we could hear their thoughts in the trench boards as they walked away.

From our own lines there came

the music of a concert hall, the whistling of a concerto and piping of a tin whistle playing Harry Lauder's songs came to us faintly. We wished we had been with the Germans.

And then there happened. The Briton boy had been peering out of the shell hole. He ducked his head and placed his lips to my ear.

"Fritz!—on the firest! He's coming!"

I raised my head. Yes, a German was strolling through a lane in low, towards our shell hole. We lay

We could hear his feet slithering through the mud as he approached our rifle and drew them up so that the bayonets were ready. We had dulled the blades with mud so that there was no gleam of steel.

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Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

Foster's eyes narrowed as he gazed up the track and saw two figures come toward him. They were far off to be distinct, but were walking fast. If he sat still, he would be invisible for two or three minutes but not longer. He could easily strip his surroundings. There were large boulders and brambles between him and the water, and the tall hedge screened his hiding place from the other side. It might be better to get out of sight, but he would make an experiment, and dropped a few wax matches. A paper and a cigarette paper had caught in the Castle. The country people did not use wax matches and London newspapers were not common among the Border stems.

Then, moving slowly, he made for the hedge. There were only a few bushes between him and the approaching men, but he had a good chance of intercepting them before they could melt and was ready to lie down if needful. He paused for a moment at the edge of the burn, where the water was shallow, that reflected the fading light. He might be seen against the water, but something must be risked, and if the men were looking for him, they would not search the hedge. Stripping himself to the stream, he waded across, making as little splash as possible, and found a hole in the hedge, through which he crawled. He lay low in the shadow and it would be difficult to distinguish him among the thick stems.

The men were plainly visible and did not look like country people, for the hill farmers and shepherds walk with a curious gait. Foster crouched down and waited, knowing he would get a chance when the men reached the spot he had left. They stopped and one picked up the newspaper, while his companion bent down and set up with something in his hand. Foster, too, imagined the fellow had found the matches, wondered whether he had made the trail too plain. If this suspected the man who had known he was not far off and search for him.

He could not see their faces well

and regretted this, because it would have been useful to know whether he was the man inquired about, and, without this, they began to talk, their voices were too low for him to hear what they said. Presently one left the road on the opposite side of the stream, and went into a steel bank, over which he stood as if he wished to look across the moor. The other walked along the edge of the grass with his hands behind his back. Foster thought he was too far to see any foot prints he might have left. The fellow came on a few yards, turned to the street and then stood still for a short time, a minute, while Foster tried to see his face, but could only distinguish it as a white oval in the gathering dark.

He did not know whether the men wanted him or Lawrence. The nearer of them would, no doubt, see him if he crossed the bridge, and the fellow out of action before the other came up. This, however, would be risky, and since he did not know where the men were staying, he would gain much if he came off victor. To his relief, the man went back and joined his companion in the road, where they stood looking about. The man with the gun and Foster, until an old man with a lantern drove it off and asked what he wanted.

Foster said he wanted shelter for the night and was willing to pay for the accommodation, to which the other replied that they did not take in strangers. When Foster stated that Long Pete had told him to go there he hesitated and finally said:

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Good for Eye Diseases.
Dust and Water quickly removed by Murine. Try it in
Your Eyes.
No Smelling, Just Eye Comfort.
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"Weel, ye can come awa' in and see the mistress."

The flagged kitchen was very clean and a big meat fire burned in the stove. A black oak meat chest stood against the wall and old-fashioned china filled the rack above. On the opposite side there was a cupboard, and behind it Foster thought concealed a bed. The room was warm and looked comfortable after the wet moor. Then Foster turned to the red-cheeked old woman who was sitting by the fire and fixed on him a quietly-scrutinizing gaze. He explained that he was tired and wanted to stay the night, adding that he was not so ill as he was, but was willing to accommodate him.

"What for no? if ye're a friend o' his?" she agreed. "It's a lang road he's comin' on. But ye'll be wantin' somesort."

Foster confessed that he was hungry and after a time "sat down to a meal" appearing from the kitchen. When he was over, he took his tobacco pouch and far an hour or two they talked and smoked. The man farmed a patch of sour moss, he told her, and had made up by grave politeness and asked his guest no awkward question. Foster thought the woman was studious, but, in reality, she was a simple peasant who had admitted that the manners of both were remarkably good. He was beginning to understand and like the woman, though, he saw that some of the opinions he had formed about them were wrong.

They were received, essentially

friendly, and impudent, but the

old woman came to know them

a certain recklessness humor that one did not often find among Englishmen.

Then they were visited by an individual who had been sent to inspect

that made them impatient of authority.

They were not turbulent or given

to protestations about freedom, but they were not bound by strict discipline.

They were almost wholly organized

fraternity of poachers in a quiet,

law-keeping country, but one must

allow something for habits inherent from early boyhood.

Foster had noted this respect for good land-

lords of ancient stock, but this did not prevent them using the landlord's

name, nor did they respect him.

He had been made a member of the band, it was comforting to feel that they could be trusted, and he was somewhat reassured.

He slept soundly in the cupboard bed and made an excuse for staying at the farm next day, but as he stood outside the house in the afternoon

he was surprised to learn that the parasite returns to the berry which preserves it in health during the winter. Although important, however, there was followed a sharp reduction in yield when the ordinary spring wheat has been attacked. That is where Seager Wheeler comes in.

For the past eleven years, on his farm near Rostheron on the Canadian Northern Railway, Central Saskatchewan, he has been breeding a strain of wheat that matures early.

It is believed that it should be of value as a guarantee against loss by frost.

There is added advantage in that by the time the rust usually develops on wheat in the west, his wheat has developed to the point where it is practically ripe.

While little has been said in public in Canada, the leaders in Canadian agriculture have been closely watching the rust, as well as all its ramifications.

Lord Dufferin, Rutherford of

the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, points out:

"The people of Saskatchewan are fully aware of the fact that we come to us from Dakotas or from any of the states to the south and gets started when our conditions are favorable to it. In 1916 the first wave of infection, in 1916 the first wave from the states to the south gradually pushed up in a north-westerly direction far into Saskatchewan. The disease is now well established, especially in the south, and is waging an active war against the barley, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and I think Alberta, have included the barley bush amongst their prime weeds, and account for it being a host plant for the rust. Steps are being taken to have it destroyed in all gardens and hedges."

"Conferences have been held all

ready in Western Canada for the

purpose of discussing ways and

means of combating the rust. One

of the matters that received considera-

tion was that of the barley and it

was recommended that this plant be

rooted out entirely.

Following a short private practice

in British Columbia, Mr. Fairbairn

joined the Canadian Pacific Railway

in June, 1892, in the engineering de-

partment and became assistant en-

gineer at Montreal, August, 1901, and

resident engineer at Ottawa, 1904.

After three years at Ottawa, he re-

turned to Montreal, to his present position, which is the

highest railway position attainable.

months later, from which place he

returned to Montreal in November,

1907, in a similar capacity. It was

in October, 1908, that Mr. Fairbairn

joined the Canadian National Railways at

Montreal, two years later being pro-

moted to engineer of maintenance of

ways, and in July, 1911, was made

chief engineer of maintenance of

ways, and in January, 1912, his pos-

sition he occupied up to the time of

his present promotion, which is the

highest railway position attainable.

States and in Canada, an organized

campaign is working for the eradica-

tion of the berry and the destruction

of the rust is being carried on in Congress.

In Washington by the Hon. George Yerkes of North Dakota, who

the bill introduced in Massachusetts in 1753 were aware of the ini-

tial relations between the Barberry

plant, and rust on wheat, and that a

law was passed forbidding the

planting for the rooting out of the

shrub that jurisdiction, Denmark,

however, has been the modern cru-

cial example.

It is to be hoped that the

rust will be similarly destroyed in

Western Canada.

destroyed. The barberry has not

been grown extensively in Western

Canada, yet probably more of it can

be found in parks and public

grounds than anywhere else.

As these are under governing bodies,

either municipal or government, it

can be easily controlled, but here

it is in other parts, more easily

have empty spikelets.

Red Boba is being grown this season

in many districts in the three prairie

provinces, and here great care

is taken to prevent the spread of

the rust, but it is not always

possible to do this, and the result

cannot do any damage to the grains

as it will be killed before rusts

are fully developed.

And Seager Wheeler says of his

new "breed" of wheat:

"It is to all my expec-

tions—more so than I could reason-

ably expect. I personally consider it

a perfect wheat to eat our corn

and wheat in the world, ten

days earlier than ever Maquin.

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To Meet the Hun Propaganda

United States Leaders Striving to Overcome Century of Hatred of Old Land

LONDON, March 20.—The United States troops on their way to France are impressing "on many writers in the United States the changed feeling in the relations between the two countries. Here is a portion of the article which the British press has been writing about the United States entering the war:

"With the entry of the United States into the war, it was in some parts at least due to the old antagonisms toward Britain, and the support of the Monroe Doctrine in face of German hostility to it, have made for strong friendship wherever they have been perceived and understood.

"While we have been so unprepared," said Dr. Prentice, "as to have lost the English fleet that has been defending our Monroe Doctrine, it is the English fleet that has kept our coasts unscared."

"It is the English fleet that has enabled us to conduct our commerce by these histories there was indifference, if not contempt, for the rest of the world."

In the last few months, realizing the great need for the teaching of one-sided history, the United States has been hastening to overcome the errors of the past by doing just the opposite. This is a significant development to follow the enthusiasms developed in the Republic first for America, and then for England, which the world thought had been made free and efficient. It may be too much to expect that American history will all be rewritten, but the new spirit of freedom of the wonderful spirit with which their Republic was born, but at least democratic America will be more sympathetic with democratic Britain.

The result now is never before the similarity of their institutions and the fact that both stand for the same issue in the great war.

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Prentice, "is being made, which is intended to arouse suspicion, distrust and antagonism toward England. The Germanic value of that propaganda is obvious, it is dangerous for Germany; but if German agents can sow seeds of distrust among the allies and can divide England, France and America, then their chief object of co-operation Germany will be the gainer."

Dr. Prentice refers to the common slating of George III, who, with most of the world, probably to this day, has not even this stubborn monarch said to Mr. Adams, the first United States minister to Great Britain:

"Sir Hugh you to believe, and that it may be understood in America, that I have done nothing in the late contest but to bring England and America into a position to do the duty which I owed to my people. I will be very frank with you. I was the last to consent to the separation, but I have always said, as I say to you now, that I would be the first to meet the friendship of the United States in their national power."

That usage of friendship surely closes the issue of the Revolution, records Dr. Prentice, who has ready quoted the fact that he and Clinton, together with a host of English Whigs, fought the battle for the American revolutionists, no less bravely and staunchly than the enemies.

During the American Civil War there was a good deal of railing in the North against Britain, owing to an apparent British friendship for the South, but Dr. Prentice says:

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The question of intervention between Federal and Confederate governments arose early in the war. It was virtually considered only by England and France, the latter having proposed it earlier, more frequently and in a more extreme form. When the purpose of the empire was proclaimed, the heroism of the English people responded to it with an impulse no power could understand and which no government could resist. A great meeting was held in London on New Year's Eve which heralded the dawn of an era of universal freedom and closer friendship between England and America.

At the same time a similar gathering in Manchester, stricken as it was with the consciousness that the American revolutionists addressed to the president of the United States. At Sheffield a vast gathering passed resolutions to the effect that it was the duty of every man to give his faith and moral support to the Northern States. All England took up the cry within the next few weeks. The Captain of the Royal Artillery, with address of sympathy and encouragement. At least two members of the cabinet, the Duke of Argyl and Major General Gough, spoke in favor of the Free State cause. Mass meetings at Spurgeon's Tabernacle and at Exeter Hall applauded

the name of Lincoln and cried down that of Jefferson Davis. In Gloucester any apparent cordiality with England and the Confederacy in the equipment of warships was condemned and in almost every considerable city or town in England, Scotland or Ireland such anti-slavery meetings as had ever been seen had been opened by the Federal side.

Events since that time have evinced varied feelings, but such incidents as Britain's moral aid to the Confederacy, and Queen Mary for their autographs, have given a new complexion to the relations between the two countries. Here is a portion of the article which the British press has been writing about the United States entering the war:

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The Persistent American

An Insurance Agent Holds Up the King

Capt. W. Mack, an American insurance agent "in real life" who is now the agent for the United States Insurance Company, has been urging the soldiers to take out war life insurance. The following diverting story of how he "held up" King George and Queen Mary for their autographs, is told by Capt. W. Mack:

"I don't do it, not once in a thousand years," he replied. "Get me private, and you'll see." I told him I heard no such talk. "Well, when I received a message from him saying that if I would come to Lincoln, he would arrange for me to sign the warrant for the release of the King, I went to him. When his message was put into my hands I was addressing our men. Holding up the message, I said to

"See here, boys, this is an invitation for me to go to Lincoln and meet the King and Queen of England. I am sure that you are going to wake up to the issues of this war and upon which we have depended for the opportunity to make ready."

"Again and again has England saved the world; once when the white sails of the Armada rounded the point and spread over the English Channel; again when Louis XIV and the New again when Bonaparte was making and unmaking kings and emperors. What a glorious record did England give to the world a greater service than when she offered up little expeditionary forces to the three great powers who separated, across the pathway of victorious Germany. Not one of us can look at the ruins of the cities of France and Belgium and wonder at the magnificence of the work done by the allies ourselves without thinking with a shudder at what might be the condition of our cities and citizens had England failed in the world in that dreadful summer of 1914!"

Austria Admits Defeat

Some Reasoning in Enemy Country Leads to a Correct Conclusion

The great battle is not over yet, and however brilliant it may yet be, it can never achieve what the heroes safe behind the lines expect of it. The war will be won by the French and the English, and the Americans will be beaten.

Afterwards Sir Henry Fowler got his audience, and the King, who had so also, and asked him. My fountain pen leaked and I could not offer it. Consequently Sir Fowler offered his and his back upon the sergeant's back.

This made her laugh more, and the King laughed too. So, as the Queen had been moved by the King, he would do so also, and asked him. My fountain pen leaked and I could not offer it. Consequently Sir Fowler offered his and his back upon the sergeant's back.

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**An Artist's Oversight**

The Carelessness of the Lustige Blatter Artist Is Criminal.

The Berlin Lustige Blatter has a satirical cartoon showing a procession in London where the British have conceded that "the British have conceded that they are not food for us." This is a serious oversight in the drawing, though. The procession is passing through the main thoroughfares of London, yet the artists has actually depicted the British as being in a standing in good condition. What becomes of the repeated assertions that the Goths have left London in rags and nakedness? Is it that the Lustige Blatter artist is criminal, and it is to be hoped that by now he has been suitably chained up.—*Manches-ter Guardian*.

Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor. If this condition is there, but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly. Sufferers find marked benefit in a course of treatment, the improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a real tonic and assistance necessary to convert everything eaten into nourishment, owing to muscle, fibre, and energy with which to build up the run-down system.

Why not cure your dyspepsia now? Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day. 25¢ per box at all dealers.

War Hardened French Nerves

Four years of war have apparently hardened French nerves. While the greatest battle of the war was fought over the river Seine from Paris and while the "mystery gun" was actually bombarding the French capital, art lovers gathered around Degas and made it one of the most successful of such sales since the war began. "It is war!" say the French, and go about in a show-off and amazement as usual unless duty calls them to the front. A self-contained, imperious, plangent race, one can think that these are the exacting Gauls the world has learned much about the French in four years.

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False Reports**Restrict Tourist Traffic**

American Visitors May Travel Freely in Canada Without any Interference

The volume of tourist traffic from the United States this year has been considerably lessened by misleading press dispatches appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian immigration act. It was unwarrentably asserted that visitors to Canada from the United States would be compelled to register at a post office before they could obtain a passport. It is a fact, that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumor was widely circulated that visitors from the United States would not be allowed to enter Canada. This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by Mr. W. D. Scott, Minister of Immigration, who officially advised: "It is true only without any foundation in fact." Senator Gideon Robertson, of the Dominion cabinet, and member of the registration board, is equally positive in his denial of the other mischievous reports. The actual facts are, according to the statement of the registration board, that the registration act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect anyone residing in the United States. At a post office, registration at a post office is necessary, and that no passports are required.

The possession of papers showing a right to be an American citizen is all that is necessary to cross into Canada. At the international border line the holders of these papers are given an identification card by the Canadian immigration officials which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish without any interference on the part of Canadian officials.

Senator Robertson, chairman of the registration board, has announced that "neither in the instructions laid down for the purpose of Canadian registration is there any that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon American tourists." At a post office, a telephone call to Ottawa and Toronto to demand that the iniquitous thing be abolished—so we trust, to the satisfaction of farmers who are taking the even tenor of their way despite the daylight saving scheme. Experience has shown that the time to plant and harvest crops is from daylight saving, and that farmers can stand it. This being the case we may expect that daylight saving will now be a regular feature of each succeeding summer.—Galt Reporter.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the dangerous to children. The common colds, infantile diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little life is beyond aid before the mother realises it. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to care them. Other medicines are of such aid to those suffering from the heat than Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by all physicians and druggists at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sores Heal Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop slight bleeding, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and millions of people can certify that it heals where other oils failed utterly.

U. S. Reinforcements

The Passing of the Million Mark Is an Event

The amazing record made has been matched by the allies in an emergency and the nation of the world gives no parallel for what America has done and is doing.

What it means to the allies may be seen from the fact that since April the day when Hindenburg was

in Paris, this country has sent 637,929 men abroad. The casualties of the allies since March 1st can hardly be counted, but a million.

They are left in a manner stronger than before, while Germany has no new source upon which to draw to meet the emergency.

The passing of the million mark is an event that will be celebrated with high enthusiasm in all the countries engaged in the conflict against Germany.

Best of all is the fact that not a single American transport carrying troops to Europe has been sunk, and that the number of men in our service has been 291. There may be heavier losses to come, but the record to date shows that the U-boat has been defeated and beaten.—From the Spring-field Republican.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the

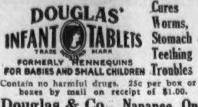
corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Force to the Utmost

We hope there will be no more parleying with these monsters. Only one method of argument is open to them, and that is the most drastic and thorough manner in our power. Germans, wherever and whenever they can be reached, must be beaten, beaten again, until the pitiful whining voices apparent in the Rhine towns become a clamorous call for mercy.—London Daily Mail.

Brighty for Sons of America

And now England is to be the "brighty" of the lads of great America, many of whom already have given up to the old land. Let them know that the sons of England are open for them. She is the comely mother of her sons she will be good angel of her sons' comrade.—London Daily Mail.

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Population of a City Lot

Two and a Half Millions of Bugs in One Acre of Land

In a little town in Illinois, George N. Wobert conducted an investigation to find out how many animals—other forms of animal life—inhabit an acre of city lot. The count in a city lot, obtained by multiplying the contents of a bucketful by the figures requires for an acre, disclosed the fact that there are between 200,000 and 300,000 insects, grasshoppers, locusts, crickets, cockroaches, earwigs, lantern flies, plant lice, aphids and other bugs in one acre.

There will be, of course, a large variation in the account, according to the season in which it is made. For example, there will be an increase in the population in the spring over that in the autumn, owing to the rapid multiplication of earthworms.—Popular Science.

Cattle Looking Well

The cattle ranchers of Southern Alberta are doing well, looking extraordinarily well, says the Lethbridge Herald. Though there was less growth on the ranges last spring, the cattle are in better condition now than ever before, and the recent drop in price is a factor against marketing early in the year.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Daylight Saving

On the Farms Things are Taking the Even Tenor of Their Way

In the country on many of the farms, time is regulated by the old standard. This is said to be largely standardised to dry up the corn or calus so it will not grow again. The scheme, and it seems to be reckoned with when it is something to dry up the corn or calus so it will not grow again. The farmers are not making any delegation to Ottawa and Toronto to demand that the iniquitous thing be abolished—so we trust, to the satisfaction of farmers who are taking the even tenor of their way despite the daylight saving scheme. Experience has shown that the time to plant and harvest crops is from daylight saving, and that farmers can stand it. This being the case we may expect that daylight saving will now be a regular feature of each succeeding summer.—Galt Reporter.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or calus off it

You compensated men and women no longer suffer from the shoes that nearly killed you, before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freeze applied directly on a tender, aching corn or calus, or a corn or calus that is not growing, causes it to lift off with fingers.

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If your druggist hasn't any freeze tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house, it is in stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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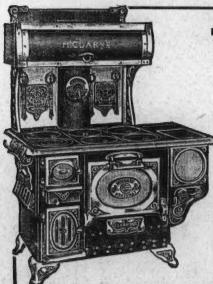
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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FOURTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

W. MCNORY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale

For Sale, One Baby Carriage and Cart, also some Cattle and team Mares. Apply D. K. Kike.

For Sale, Two Pure bred Poland China Horses, three months old. Apply H. M. O'Neill. Phone 813.

For Sale.—One Registered Two year old Dark Red Shorthorn Bull. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale.—New soft water Tank, with tap, for Sale cheap.—For full particulars phone 20, Crossfield.

Lost.—One Brown Gilding, weighing about 1,200 lbs. Branded on right shoulder. Suitable Reward will be given for information leading to its recovery.

R. REID, Crossfield,
P.O. Box 60.

Legal Notice

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that T. E. Bills, of Abernethy, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:—Between Sec. 4 and 5, Twp. 28, Rg. 2, w. of 5th.

An protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield,

T. E. BILLS,
(Applicant)

August 14th, 1918.

Lost

Lost.—One Silver Grey Coyote Hound, white tip on end of tail. \$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. Phone R902.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Elba S. C. tea \$1.05
Crossfield 6.05

Mrs. Morrow fee for 1919 2.00

Work: Elba, 10 M.-T. bandages, 6

T bandages, 3 head bandages, 6

P.P. bags, 1 pair bed socks, 1 suit

pyjamas, 1 pair slippers, 1 nurses

apron.

Doris Huser, 5 P.P. bags and 1

washrag.

Opal Brown, 1 pair slippers.

Crossfield, 5 M.-T. bandages, 6 pair

slippers.

Mrs. Dungan, 1 pair socks.

Bray, 1 "

Ingham, 8 T bandages.

NOT FORGOT

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday, October 4th, in the Fire Hall. All those who are interested in the work are earnestly requested to attend and bring their friends.

REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Horses Left Thigh.

Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

For Sale

FOR CANTEEN BUGGY.

One new Brandish Top Buggy, complete with shafts worth \$135.00 for \$100.00

One new Sun Cyclone Grinder, complete worth . . . \$50.00 for \$35.00

One new Pump complete, with 10ft. of pipe, worth . . . \$25.50 for \$14.00

One new Beauty Bros. Litter Carrier, worth . . . \$10.00 for \$8.00

CHAS. HULTGRAN, CROSSFIELD.

Estray

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded O on right hip.

One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly.

No brand. See 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, w. 4, G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader

On the premises of Mrs. J. Robertson

known as the A.C. Ranch, Twp. 28, Rng. 2, Sec. 14, one Roan Steer, three years old. Branded NO on left ribs.

Mrs M. M. Robertson

\$10.00 REWARD for information of four

Horses, one Bay Mare, one

as cut on right side; forehand

clipped. Three yearlings, no tail.

Dark Brown Filly; Two Horse Colts, bay with

white face and a black. Phone 908.

M. Engstrom, Airdrie.

For Sale Cheap, One Sable Collie bitch.

—Apply at the Chronicle Office.

LOST.—From Simons Valley, one Black

Mare, 4 years old, height 16 h.h.

White stripe down face, tip off one ear.

Branded as cut, on left shoulder.

Dark Brown Mare three years

old, as cut from Gillingham, three years

old, white face, black body. Branded star in forehead. All branded T & E

on right hip.

Five Dollars per head for any information

leading to their discovery.

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MODEL "F-A"

"Baby Grand" Touring Car

THE demand for Chevrolet performance in a larger and more powerful car is met by the Baby Grand Touring Car. Chevrolet engineers have, in this car, perfected many new features that give it a quick get-away, surplus power on hills, and a smooth ride under all road conditions.

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37 H.P. 4 cylinder valve-in-head motor, most powerful, smooth, flexible and efficient.

Cooling.—Water circulated by centrifugal pump, with large honeycomb radiator.

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Rear Axle.—Three-quarter floating type with spiral driving gear.

Steering and Lighting.—Electric Auto Lite.

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NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGRAN,
Registrar.

LCST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield two Coyote Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ear. Please notify A. McFaylen, Crossfield.

Wanted Cattle to Herd

Wanted, a bunch of cattle to herd in the foothills for the summer.

Apply to C. L. Plumb, Sampsonton, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Old School House Hall at 8 p.m., Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The regular meetings of the school board will be held in the old school house at 10 a.m. on the first Monday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. Notices of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Merrick Thomas.

Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

CROSSFIELD.

Dr. J. A. FORD, Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:

FORD GARAGE,

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

PHONE 18.

Estray.

On the premises of H. McPhee, S.W.

4, S. 4, Tp. 29, R. 28, W. 4. One Bay

Gelding, 8 years old, hind foot, white

feet from foot white, white snip on nose.

Branded on left hip.

GEORGE McLEOD,

Brand Reader.

Blacksmithing.

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ALEX JESSIMAN, Prop.

Farmers Repair Shop

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